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For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, applicant elects the claims 17 – 40, corresponding to Fig. 8A, with traverse.

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While the embodiments of claims 1 – 40 may be distinct for the reasons set forth by the Examiner, applicant believes that simultaneous examination will not present an undue burden. For example, one embodiment (Fig. 6) is drawn to a liquid crystal display comprising a polarizer disposed on a first surface of the panel assembly; a first light blocking member disposed on the first surface of the panel assembly; and a second light blocking member facing an interposing area between the polarizer and the first blocking member. Another embodiment (Fig. 7) is drawn to a liquid crystal display comprising a polarizer disposed on the display area and the peripheral area of a first surface of the panel assembly; and a light blocking light incident on the peripheral area; and another embodiment (Fig. 8A) is drawn to a liquid crystal display device comprising a conductive member including a light transmitting portion; a black matrix; a sealant disposed between the first panel and the second panel and overlapping the black matrix; and the light transmitting portion disposed at the overlapping.

Under such circumstances, the Examiner is encouraged to examine the reasonable number of species and to maintain all claims in the same application. See, 37 CFR 1.146 and MPEP § 803.

Early and favorable consideration of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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